

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stephen Suryaputra	
Application No.: 09/930,548	Group Art Unit: 2416
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Title: System, Device and Method for Managing Alternate Site Switching in an Optical Communication System	Examiner: Christopher P. Grey
Attorney Docket No.: 120-179	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

Response

Dear Sir:

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